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OCTOBER UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY MEETING...featured passage of a University Copyright policy, a student publications policy, and a SCEPP recommendation for a cover letter on student's transcript summarizing all modules taken and units earned. Also passed was a SCEPP recommendation that a tutorial service be established in Student Services or other administrative unit to prepare students for standardized tests required for admissions to some graduate and professional schools. Noted for its absence was the brief consideration of optional grades which was dropped by SCEPP after heated open hearings torpedoed an Ad Hoc committee recommendation for optional grades.

Assembly announcements included appointment of SALLY GRACE (CBPS) as Student Representative. The Assembly-passed policy extending non-consideration of intercollegiate athletics through fiscal year 1976 was signed by the President. Vetoed (and referred back to the Physical Resources Committee by the Assembly) was an Assembly measure that would have placed the Stzuba Parcel of land under management of CEAS. DON DOUGLAS, Chairman of the BOG Council of Faculties reported to the Assembly the results of a poll of GSU faculty favoring collective bargaining by faculty by 66% with 24% in opposition and 10% undecided. The Assembly also altered its procedures and now requires that resolutions must be circulated 14 days prior to Assembly consideration with amendments circulated 7 days in advance (unless 5 Assembly members concur in immediate consideration of amendments). Because of Thanksgiving and Xmas holidays, the Assembly will combine the November and December meeting into one meeting to be held December 6.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO ASSEMBLY...included confirmation that most of the University will move to the new building Dec. 15-Jan. 7... Stuenkel Road should be finished within week if weather accomodates...the lease on the mini-campus has been extended through the end of February...the BOG reduced Phase II from 400,000 square feet to 177,000 square feet...the possibility that the General Assembly might override the Governor's reduction of higher education funds (ed. note: the Assembly failed in its attempt since the President's report)...noted the accreditation self-study was progressing on schedule...and noted that the Council of Presidents will recommend to the BOG that civil service hours be upheld on a 40 hours 8-5 schedule throughout BOG system.

GSU STUDENT BOG MEMBER...Assembly student representatives will make recommendations as to how to elect a student as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board of Governors as called for in a newly passed Illinois statute. A student referendum will be held on how to choose a representative.

#### SPECIAL EVENT OF THE WEEK:

the Greek Comedy

"Lysistrata"  
by

Aristophanes

Commons, Nov. 9-11, 8:00 p.m.

Students, Staff.....\$1

General Admission.....\$2

OCTOBER BOG...passed a resolution offered by GSU PRES. ENGBRETSON informing the Ill. Congressional delegation of its opposition to two recent federal actions concerning financial assistance to college students. The first limits the new Basic Opportunity Grant to full time freshmen this year, and full time frosh and sophs next year. The other limits the maximum sum of money for which a student can qualify to so low a level that students from lower income families may not be able to afford an education...in other actions, deferred a policy statement permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages in residence halls (would affect Eastern and Western Ill. U. ...authorized it's Exec. Officer BEN MORTON to make representations to the Governor and the Ill. Assembly requesting urgent additional funds for the current operating year...elected JEFFREY R. LADD of Crystal Lake as Vice Chairman of the Board replacing KEITH PARSONS of Hinsdale whose term had expired...and seated its first student non-voting member, DAVE DAVIS of Eastern Ill.

GSUings...BILL BOLINE (CHLD) speaking at the College Careers Day at Orr H.S. in Chgo...Two GSUers on the 14 committees for a 15-year evaluation of Homewood Flossmoor H.S. are CAROL WICKERSHAM(student on the art committee) and JON MENDELSON (CEAS), dist. resident on the science committee...SANDRA WHITAKER (CCS) featured in a lengthy article in the P.F. Reporter by Margo Parsons, "It's Tough for Women but not Much Longer"...GEORGE KISSEL (CCS student) designed the poster for the A.A.C. M. concert sponsored by Student Svcs. and E. Chgo. Hts. Community Center...PETER FENNER (CEAS) delivering paper at the Geological Society of America meeting in Dallas, "Geowriting--Writing, Editing, & Dissemination of Earth Science Information"...DAVE BURGIST (CHLD) presenting paper, "Myths, Stereotypes, Assumptions and Inter-racial - Intercultural Communications" at the Family Service Bureau Workshop of Chicago...GIRLIE BROWN moving from Personnel Office to new position as Asst. Bookstore Manager...Three GSUers invited by Admiral Cagle, Chief of Naval Training to attend Seapower symposium at Pensacola, Fla., are VIRGE PIUCCI (R & I), PAULA WOLFF (CBPS) & MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS).

ANOTHER SCIENCE BIGGIE...comes from the Journal of the Colo-Wyoming Academy of Sciences. "Dessicated cockroaches lose water at a lower rate than normal or hydrated ones. Part of this results from lowered metabolism..."

CALLING FOR IDEAS...Student Services is requesting comments, suggestions, criticisms concerning improved and expanded service. An open invitation is extended to the GSU community to visit Student Services and find out what they are doing and planning.

LOST? WE'RE ON THE MAP!...Illinois' newest University (that's us) is being located by the mappers. At least six highway maps show our location including Rand McNally, the Official State of Illinois map, and on gas companies Amoco, Cities Service, Gulf and Phillips.

FIGHT TUITION PROPOSALS...The Chicago Daily News and Chicago Tribune last week carried stories quoting opposing views on the proposal by the prestigious Committee on Economic Development. The proposal would increase tuition dramatically and shift the burden from taxpayers to students and their parents. The Presidents of Chicago State and Northwestern joined GSU's KEITH SMITH in a united blast at the plan. Smith, quoted in the Tribune, said, "It will impose a greater financial burden on half the sons and daughters of Illinois." Said the Chairman of the panel which drafted the report, "Our plan has become a bit controversial. That is because it is misunderstood."

BULL FEED AND DIPLOMAS...Among purchases approved by the BOG in its October meeting for Western Illinois were 3,100 diploma covers and 142 tons of feed for bulls. The food for thought is for the Western's Beef Evaluation station and cost \$16,578.80.

SNOW DAYS...Welcome to November! Radio stations to listen to in the event the University is closed because of snow or other emergencies include:

WCGO	1600 (primary station)
WBBM	780
WGN	720
WGRT	950
WJOL/WJRC	(Joliet)
WKAN	(Kankakee)
WLS	890
WMAQ	670
WVON	1450





WORKSHOP SEMINAR ON LANGUAGE AND CULTURE... will be held Fri. and Sat., Nov. 9 and 10 from 9-4. Coordinators for the workshop are CLARA ANTHONY and ALMA WALKER (both CCS). Focus of the sessions is on the process of cross-cultural communication and the development of faculty competencies in understanding the process. Included in the sessions are some of the nation's noted linguists who have contributed to research, study, and teaching in the field of socio-linguistics.

ROLE OF WOMEN IN KENYA...is the topic for a public lecture by Kenyan RUTH HABKE on Thurs., Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at Temple Anshe Sholom in Olympia Fields. Ms. Habke is a noted educator and leader of women's activities in Kenya. She was President of the Kenya Women's organization in 1969-71 and a delegate to the United Nations Assembly in 1966. CCS and the International Students Assoc. will host a reception for Ms. Habke.

POPULAR CULTURE WORKSHOP...slated Sat. Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. will feature Univ. of Michigan's Marvin Felheim and Univ. of Chicago's John G. Cawalti and include such small group discussions and exhibitions as:

- "Mike Hammer as Culture Hero"
- "Popular Metaphysics and the Occult"
- "Creativity"
- "The Conflicting Myth of the American Hero"
- "A Photographic Essay in Popular Culture"

Check workshop coordinator BETHE HAGENS-HERLINGER (CCS) for more info and registration.

#### GSU MUSIC IN N/D 73:

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GSU STAGE BAND  
Nov. 19, 8:15 p.m.  
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GSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
Dec. 11, 8:15 p.m.  
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GSU STUDENT RECITAL  
Sue Van Antwerp  
Dec. 6, 8:15 p.m.  
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GSU CHORALE  
Dec. 12, 8:15 p.m.  
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The GSU STAGE BAND is the newest of the instrumental performing groups at GSU. Comprised mostly of GSU students, it will play some traditional big band compositions, but will mostly play contemporary works. The GSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE is in its third year. GSU students and community musicians combine in a more varied repertoire than the Stage Band. The addition of a French horn this fall gives it more of a true ensemble sound.

SAD DAYS...for new CEAS Stud. Asst. Dean PAT CEBRZYNSKI. She replaces BOB JENSEN. Pat lives in Park Forest, is a former junior and elementary school teacher and was, until her new position, working as a maintenance and repair technician for the ICC. Her studies at GSU are in the M.A. program in environmental science with an emphasis in environmental conservation.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE...sponsored by GSU Women will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Balmoral Holiday Inn in Crete. All GSU staff and faculty are urged to attend. There will be a cash bar available from 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner. Dress is optional. Tickets are \$9 per person (or a couple can join the festivities for a bargain \$18). Checks should be made out to GSU Women and sent to JOAN LAYZELL, 22521 Lake Shore Drive, Richton Park, 60471, or LOU POLLO in LRC. Deadline for tickets is November 19.

WEEKLY RAP GROUP...sponsored by Student Services takes place Thursdays in Room 306 from 2-3 p.m. All students and interested parties are invited. All this and refreshments, too!

FIELD MUSEUM...Student Services is off on another Chicago adventure, this time to the Field Museum on Sat. Nov. 10. All are invited to attend with a free bus leaving GSU at 10 a.m. and returning by 9 p.m. (And that's a lotta Field Museum). Free lecture on the agenda at 2:30 by John Grey is on Panama. For more info contact FRANKIE BARNES in SS.

BOG PROGRAM COORDINATOR...is now BETTY STANLEY (CEAS). She remains on CEAS faculty but will work closely with the Office of the V.P. for Academic Affairs providing liaison with the BOG program. Until now, the BOG program was coordinated by COOP ED. Under the program, students can pool credits earned from a variety of institutions, earn credits (at least 15) from any of the five BOG schools, and meet a number of general education requirements without "majoring" in a specific area for the undergraduate degree.

PAPER SHORTAGE...is affecting book prices according to an article in the Wall Street Journal forwarded by KITTY KIEFER of the Bookstore. Beacon Hall Press reports hard cover books that sold for \$5.95 to \$6.95 a couple of years ago are up to \$7.95 to \$9.95. Sales seem not hurt except in fiction where people seem willing to wait for the paperback version. One spot where resistance is developing, according to publishers, is paperbacks that sell for over \$2.

# EVENTS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:00 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m.

Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)  
 Coop Ed Staff (830)  
 A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)  
 Innovator Staff (North Rotunda)  
 CHLD Forum (308)  
 Task Force 1 (Mini-conf.)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.  
 12:30 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m.  
 2:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.

BME Meeting (University of Illinois, Urbana)  
 Seminar on Creativity/ Creative Education (254)  
 Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)  
 LRC Staff  
 CCS Community Council (Performing Arts)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Student Services Staff (AA Area)  
 Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)  
 Task Force 2 (Mini-conf.)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:00 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m.

CEAS Faculty (802)  
 Financial Aids Staff (Mini-conf.)  
 BALANCE (780)  
 Civil Service Affairs subcommittee (Mini-conf.)  
 CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)  
 HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.  
 8:00 p.m.

V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)  
 CCS Workshop "Language and Culture: Implication for Instruction"  
 Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)  
 CCS Theater, "Lysistrata" (Commons)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 8:00 p.m.

CCS Workshop "Language and Culture: Implication for Instruction"  
 CCS Theater "Lysistrata" (Commons)